MRS. HOWARD GOULD IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT THE ST. REGIS

Two Physicians Attend Wife of Mil- stri and stabbed her to death to cover lionaire, Who Is Reported As Breaking Down From Ordeal of Scandal.

Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould is dangerously ill in her apartment washed blood from their clothing and and stunned her with a blow on the her mother. She tripped merrily over In the St. Regis Hotel, as a result of the nervous strain she has undergone since bringing her suit for separation against her husband. Being constantly shadowed by Central Office detectives, who were working under orders of Capt. William W. McLaughlin, brought on a nervous collapse some time ago. The subsequent sensational developments are said to have undermined

her health and finally brought the breakdown that has sent her to bed shirt. The woman called out to them: knife into her with sheep, rapid blows. under the care of two physicians and a trained nurse

"Nothing On" Peabody.

When he came back, others in Head-

(Continued from First Page.)

Ed Ball Left at the Post.

TORONTO RESULTS.

FIRST RACE-Avanteer (7 to 10) 1. Ellicott (8 to 5 piace) 2. Gracchus 3. Time-1.13 2-5. Assemblyman, Prolific, Prince of Orange, Loupania, Bailot Box, Demurrer and Tosca also ran.

BY CINCINNATI.

(Continued from First Page.)

hance after that

Kilter was the intended killing in the fifth, but he finished third. Massalello fon the fight from Robador, which

out of her bed for three days, to see him later.

Police Duty, Says McLaughlin.

of defense Capt. William W. McLaughlin is drawing up to save him from the charges cropping out of the alleged Gould conspiracy promises even in all to-day that he had written the telegram from Baltimore to Edward more starting developments than the case which the sender spoke of the marriage have already been uncovered. In athere a prove that he acted entirely been uncovered in a prove that he acted entirely been uncovered in a prove that he acted entirely been uncovered in this developments than the had written the telegram from Baltimore to Edward Sholes, the Buffalo Bill man, in which the sender spoke of the marriage feet of where the Staffeldt girl was murdered yesterday. Eva is only eight years old, and she was going to school years old, and she was going to school years old, and she was going to school of the provided in his dealeged Gould conspiracy promises even in all to-day that he had written the telegram from Baltimore to Edward feet of where the Staffeldt girl was murdered yesterday. Eva is only eight years old, and she was going to school years old, and she was going to school the provided in his dealeged Gould conspiracy promises even in all to-day that he had written the telegram from Baltimore to Edward feet of where the Staffeldt girl was murdered yesterday. within his police functions, the disrated tor will have to show that he was requested by Howard Gould and his afterneys to investigate an alleged

He has not yet paid any attention to JACOBITE EASILY Bingham's request for an explafamily quarrel. He was still barricaded home, No. 60 East Eighty-third et, to-day, suffering from "tonsili

An Evening World reporter found the McLaughlin saw the reporter and servous strain. Her eyes were red, as of from lack of sleep or from weeping.

e is still in great pain."

Won't Ask Retirement.

it true that he intends to file an retirement." . responded Mrs. Mc

Headquarters or to send any communiwas asked.

don't care to say that," said the captain's wife, slipping behind the doo

This bears out the view taken by those police veteran for years. He is even ham's charges than he was of winning his long fight in the Lexow investiga-

District Attorney of this county, de-clares that when Howard Gould's aide, in which McLaughlin was involved, is BROOKLYN SHUT OUT complaint. Her charge of a plot

some anazing revelations. It is not the wish of Mr. Gould or his lawyers to uncover these sensations until the separation suit comes up for trial.

Will Reveal Whole Story.

Therefore every effort is being made for Capt. McLaughlin to delay his explanations to Commissioner Bingham until his statement is arranged in such ahuge that it will not be necessary to make public all he has to say for his side.

Commissioner Bingham and his lighted to the infield. He tried to steal second and

commissioner. Blogham and his deputy. Mr. Harson, are going alread in an entirely open manner, holding back nothing from the public of the result of the investigation. McLaury make a safe but for the result of the investigation. McLaury make a safe but for the result of the investigation and classification of the public of the result of the investigation and classification of the public of the result of the investigation and classification of the result of the investigation in the result of the investigation to friends and enemies of the public of the result of the investigation to friends and enemies of the first the investigation to friends and enemies of the public of the result of the distribution of the result of the investigation to friends and enemies of the public of the result of the investigation to friends and enemies of the public of the result of the state second and the public of the result of the investigation to friends and enemies of the public of the result of the state second and the public of the result of the state of the investigation to friends and enemies of the public of the result of the state second and the public of the result of the state of the s

SEEK TWO MEN THOUGHT TO BE THE MURDERERS HANDCUFFED, HE OF GIRL OF FIFTEEN WHO WAS SLAIN IN FIELD TO CLUTCH

Neighborhood Aroused to Vengeance Upon Perpetrators of the Outrage.

Ir. a farmer, of No. 26 Prospect street. Frey, the coroner's physician, eavs was ride back on a brand new bicycle, paid Winfield, L. I., discovered the body of an undeveloped child, was bending for with money earned in the fields stabbed to death.

Mrs. Simonson fixes the time as about 2.50 o'clock when she heard a roots with a long-bladed knife. This one of commotion in the rear yard. She went fell from her hand and was immediately pointed Both were clad in the garb of mechanics and the taller of the pair was wash-What do you want?"

away from the Mulberry street builds one who was at the pump said in very ing. Capt. McCafferty had granted him good English that he had fallen from permission to go out to lunch, telling a tree on a barb him, however, that Mr. Hanson wished hands and face. tree on a barb-wire fence, cutting his

They Frightened Mrs. Simonson. nen I got a good look at them,' said Mrs. Simonson to an Evening quarters said that Hanson was not reporter to-day, "I became looking for him. Thereupon, as he was off, he went home. He called up late in Then the red stains on the face and the evening when told that a search hands of one of them made him look had been made for him at the Deputy Commissioner's request terrible and I hurried into the house and barred the windows and doors. "I had a shotgun in the house and

The original telegram is not in Pea-body's handwriting, though it is dated from the Belviders Hotel, where he and his wife were stopping. when the brute dragged her from the roadside. I saw it and, screaming, ran after him with a club. He raced away across the fields, but I got a good look at him. He resembles the man who washed the blood from him at the WINS PATCHOGUE.

pump yesterday. When I went back into the house took Eva to the window and pointed out the one in a white cap. She said he was the man. They did not leave beaten two-lengths by the Keene horse, and with the defeat of Montgomery went many dollars, for he had been long touted as being better than rated. His race did not show it. W. H. Carey, carrying a ton of public money, finished third, after being shut out at the head of the stretch. Zambesi, with Miller up and ambitious, set out and made the running, entering the stretch with a commanding lead, which none of the contestants could reduce a foot, even up to the last jumps near the finish. The start was ragged, several of the horses acting badly at the post and causing delay.

Ed Bail Left at the Post. the house immediately after I went back into the house, and I had a good opportunity to study them. I could see that the biggest and darkest of the two wore a striped shirt. He was trying to wash from it marks that looked as if stained fingers had been spread out upon it, attempting to push him away

or seize him by the throat. How the Pair Looked to Her.

"He was tall, about 5 feet 9 inches, and powerfully built. His skin was very dark and his hair black. The who stood back of the pump, had light hair and the appearance of a Hohemian. He was urging him to hurry up post and never had a and get away from there.

"The dark man had a blue handker-Sepoy led from start to finish in the last race, winning easily from King Cobalt, which as easily beat Jubilee, third. Sepoy's race was the best the Keene representative has yet shown. chief in his pocket, but he did not use He wiped his hands upon a newspaper he found on the ground. taken off his coat, and when he put it on again he tied the handserchief about the house and went off in the direction she suffered from an attack of grippe WOODBINE RACE TRACK, To- of the Trains Meadow Swamp. I saw

om disappear in the reeds.
"About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Capt Tailor, of the Newtown station, single attack of apoplexy and her left 1. Capt. Tailor, or the Newtown station.
2. came to my house, and I told him what arm became paralyzed. Later she las beat Whitney, 5 up and 4 to go; J. A.

2. came to my house, and I told him what lapsed into a comatose state and this Stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this Stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this Stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and this stillman, Garden City, beat F. C. Tailor, and the lapsed into a comatose state and the l

her description of one of the two men tallies in every particular with the description furnished by Mr. Engel of the man he saw running across his cabbage patch a few minutes before he found the body of the little girl. Engel halled the fleeing man, but he ran in the direction of a strip of elms he ke of the Simonson home. The farmer did not see the second man who accompanied the white-capped slayer when he washed the stains from the heads at the Simonson home. The sayer when he washed the stains from the heads at the Simonson home accompanied the white-capped slayer when he washed the stains from the first pounds and the Simonson home. The heads at they returned to Canton, where Mirss McKinely was ever her husband's adviser. Two girl hebies came to them in the Moore. the man he saw running across his Although many wealthy suttors paid cabbage patch a few minutes before their attentions to Miss Saxton she pre-

hurst, which she attended. She taught | if he and his friends got their hands Woman Thinks One of the a class of toddlers in the oburch Sun- on the men first they would never reach day-school, who worshipped her. The a police station. He doubted if there Rev. Mr. Tilly, pastor of the church, were police enough in the Newtown dissaid to-day that he had begun to col- trict to take the murderers to custody

The results of the autopsy performed to-day upon the body of the child reveal that It acter. The countryfolk are so worked up over the outrage that if the murpolice will save his neck from a noose.

he slain child two men appeared in the down in the field cutting dandelions ack yard of Mrs. Simonson's home and when the miscreant crept up behind her hands. They had come across the fields back of the head. Dr. Frey says that where the little girl had been she fell forward on her face unconscious when she received the blow. She was prying out the dandelion

bloodstains from his hands and he had stunned the girl, plunged the Two slight wounds were first inflicted on the right side of the child's neck. Then the slayer turned the unconscious body over and jabbed the weapon three times into the throat, the blade finally penetrating through to the mouth.

Then, the anopsy shows, another terible feature of the crime was accom-

Ross Karnbach, a big. broad-shouldered farmer, the uncle of the murdered child, armed himself with two .44-calibre

said to-day that he had begun to collect a fund among his parishoners,
which would be offered as a reward for
the murderer's capture. Already many
farmers in the section have contributed
generously.

Countryfolk Aroused.

It to take the initiative outlook
safely.

Miss Staffeldt, who was the youngest of ten children, lived with her parents in a pleasant farmhouse on Shell
road, inside the limits of the Greater
City. She was a handsome girl, with
large brown eyes and fair hair. For the past year she had been saving her money to buy a bleyele and yesterday afternoon went out to pick dandellons,

for which there is a sale.
"I have saved \$20 already," she told her gray-halred mother yesterday afderer is caught only a strong guard of ternoon, before leaving the house. The little girl, who Dr. Walter G. I will take a train to New York and picking dandelions."

It was just I o'clock when the girl left the dusty roads to what is known as the old Seits farm, bounded by Baxter avenue and Broadway, Elmhurst. Up to a year ago the old Seitz farmhouse was one of the neighborhood curiosities pointed out to prospective real estate The Coroner's physician found five purchasers. Near by is the old actors' favorites have country homes. Trolley are the tracks of the Long Island Railroad. Even the Newtown tion, with its green-light globes, can be seen in the distance.

Young Engel and a fellow worker, Adam Hummel, were driving over a road inside the farm about 2 o'clock-an hour after the girl had left home-when they saw a shabbily dressed stranger running toward a cabbage patch. "Stop, you will trample over the cab-

bages and spoil them." they shouted. revolvers to-day and with a half-dozen and springs of the fleet-footed stranger, neighbors searched through the swamps | who appeared as if he was running

Pair-Tried to Assault Her Little Daughter.

until he was out of sight in the distant

white sheet or dress on the field, and suggested that they get it. Hummel turned the body over and

"Where is Amelia" he asked. The stris eldest brother, William, Jr., laughingly noticed Engel's excitement and replied that his sister was plucking dandellons at Sette's farm.

Engel took William Staffeldt and several women members of the family to the scene of the crime and pointed out his horrible discovery. Next he ran to the old Newtown Police Station and notified Capt. Kelly.

The details of the assault and stabbing place the killing of the Staffeldt girl as one of the blackest of messin the police records of this city. The murderer left nothing undone to squeeze the life out of his victim, and the detactives believe that he intended to drag the body to an old well near by and sink it with weights. This plan was spolled by the arrival of Engel and Hummel.

Lieux, Detectives Graham, Ready and

One of Three Prisoners A

cused of Murder Makes Threat to Kill.

When Genaro Esposito, Francesco recognized in it amelia Staffeldt, whose family he knew. He felt her pulse and it did not beat. This was 2.10. Engel rushed over to the Staffeldt home, 260 murder of Gastini Conference Court, Brooklyn, Opposite Abraham & Straus. Coma and Rocco Danigiro were led 442 Columbus Ave., 81st & 524 Sts. yards off, and found several members of the family in the dining-room.

"Where is Amelia?" he asked. The linked to two deputies, suddenly jumped

was spoiled by the arrival of Engel and Hummel.

Lieut, Detectives Graham, Ready and Lisant! think that the crime was that of an insane man, from its many revolting phases.

The murder of Amelia Staffeldt recalls a similar crime committed at Foster's Meadow, near Elmhurst, many years ago. The victim of the earlier crime was nine-year-old Maggie Bauer, daughter of a farmer, whose home is elight miles from the Finffeldt farm. This child was slain for the same flendish purpose that inspired yesterday's killing.

Frank McConlehle, a young farm hand, who committed the crime, was with difficulty rescued from a mob that fought the police in an effort to lynch blue.

JEROME PUSHING PAGE BILL ALONG

District-Attorney Jerome wrote a long etter to Mayor McClellan this afternoon urging him to sign the Page bill, which was fathered by Mr. Jerome, and Legislature. The bill provides for reation of another part of the Cou ces of Recorder and City Judge, saking the present incumbents Juspiration of their terms and increasir court from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year. his letter the District-Attorney poin

NEW CASE AGAINST GEORGE R. SCRUGHAM

senting George R. Scrugham, forme manager of the International Police elections to-day conferred with Acting District-Attorney Smyth.

Mr. Smyth agreed to apply to Magistrate Fred House, who held the Scrugham conspiracy hearing, for warrants charging forgery against Scrugham and Charles Stirup.

Mr. Stanchneld will waive examina-tion and furnish ball, allowing the men to be held to await the action of the Grand Jury. If that body returns in-dictments against Scrugham and Stirup charging forgery Mr. Stanchfield will demur to the indictments on the ground that the facts do not prove a claim.

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STRICKEN AND

Suffered Stroke of Paralysis, and Attending Doctor Says There Is No Hope.

CANTON, O., May 23 .- Mrs. McKinley has suffered a stroke of paralysis and her attending physician, Dr. O. E. Portman, said this afternoon that she was unconscious and that there was no

tope of her recovery. A message was sent to Surgeon-General Rixey at Washington this after-noon asking that he come here if possible. Admiral Rixey was physician o the late President McKinley and at-Mrs. McKinley during her last serious illness after the trip of President and Mrs. McKinley to California. He is thought to understand well

Mrs. McKinley has been out driving nimost dally until Tuesday, although a week ago. Later she suffered an at-

complaint. Her charge of a plot to besmirch her character, in which she hames McLaughlin and members of his shoot and took his base. Butler's high could preced be used to the stand took his base. Butler's high foul was caught by Gangel. NO RUNE.

Third Inning.

Hugsins raised a pop fly for a single in centre. Kane was hit by a pitched in cent

GOLF GAME OPENS WITH BIG PLAYERS

First Round in Metropolitan Championship on Nassau Links.

NASSAU, L. I., May 23 .- The decision in several ties was the first feature here this morning before starting the opening round of match play in the annual Metropolitan golf championship at Nassau links. W. E. Conklin, Wykagyl: place in the second set of sixteen B. C. ing at one another. In the panic Fuller, Garden City, won the play off with J. G. Dettmer, Englewood.

for the championship set are: Charley Seeley, Weeburn, former champion, and J. M. Rhett, Dyker Meadow; A. T. Dwight, Dyker Meadow, and Jerome D. Moore, Ardsley, and Archie Graham, Howard F. Whitley, both Nassau; J. D. Foot. Apawamis and Walter J. Garden City: Fred Herreshoff, Garden City, and John M. Ward, Fox Hill; George T. Brokaw, Garden City, and

Marshall Whitlach, Montclair, the best legal advice he can obtain in contanding that he committed no offens in sending out his men to dig up system of a crime for Howard Gould.

Other Lines of investigation.

Tae only crime hinted at so far is bignary, which proved so ulterly groundless that the police efforts to show Mrs. Gould was a wife when s

Dignaty, which proved so utterly groundless that the police efforts to show Mrs. Gould was a wife when she rained the matried the millionaire were almost fluighable in their mysterious man.

FOURTH RACE—Cobmosa, 4 to 1, first, Picaro, 3 to 2 place, second; Gold not blink, Time—Lisk, Bilbeack bobbing among the reads. He was many and saw the men creep along the police in policing up of marriage records was a mile where the little girl holding up of marriage records was and that there were many other features of the case that justified to propare himself to defend his wife a new propare himself to defend his wife a new then for limited divorce and allmony of the features of the case that justified 2. Zag. Kuro also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Cobmosa, 4 to 1, first, picaro, 3 to 2 place, second, Gold form of the marriage records was a mile where the little girl has been at the police in alding Howard Gould to propare himself to defend his wife a new the police in alding Howard Gould to propare himself to defend his wife and the police in alding Howard Gould to propare himself to defend his wife a new the fining divorce and allmony of the features of the case that justified 2. Since and the control of the deal president.

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and the long-drawn by the state of Archie Graham and N. F. Moore.

Third Set—R. A. Ramey, Flassau, beat A. F. Alvord, Nassau, 1 up; H. H. Battome, Baltusrol, beat P. A. Fogarty, Midland, 1 up; Z. T. Miller, New York, beat W. P. Pickett, Crescent, 5 and 2; T. T. Rushmore, Midland, beat E. F. Hunt, Dyker Meadow, 1 up.

Archie Graham, the New Jersey champlon, was beaten by N. F. Moore, a dark horse from Ardsley, on the twenty-third hole. The stroke card was bad, but as a struggle it will go down in soffing history.

WOMEN IN TOURNAMENT.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 28. Somi-finals began this morning in the annual championship of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association at Knollwood Links. Weather conditions were moderately favorable. Chief interest developed in the first set in which Miss Georgianna Bishop, Bridgeport, former national champion, is playing Miss Marie Harrison, Baltusrol, and Miss Julia Mix, Englewood, is against Miss Ruth

CHILD HURT BY SHOT FRENZIED ITALIAN FIRES

Bullets Endanger Lives of Little Ones Swarming Out of Brooklyn School.

M. Barnes, Englewood, contested for noon near the school on Sixth stree old, of No. 56 Woodhull street, was sho in the right arm and right side and

The children were pouring gan. Fully fifteen bullets were fired As the Janoways lad fell the little ones

from fright. The feudists fled

begun. Two of the three men, he declares

THEODORE TILTON NEAR DEATH IN PARIS.

A cable received in this city to-day from Paris stated that Theodore Til

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Mine. Newburk. Misses Hishop and
Mix are the favorites.

The semi-finals in the women's Metropolitan Championship at the Knollwood Country Chin were won by Mins Juiss R. Mix. of New York, and Miss Huth Milne of Newburk. Their cards follow miss Mix ont. 5 6 5 5 5 5 4 6 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 8 8 Mix Mix in 5 6 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 8 Mix Mins with a seminary terms. Pend for Bustrated extellates Mix in 5 6 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 8 Mix Mix in 5 6 6 5 6 6 6 8 Mix Mins with a seminary terms. Pend for Bustrated extellates Mix in 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 8 Mix Mins with a seminary terms. Pend for Bustrated extellates Mix in 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 8 Mix Mins with a seminary terms. Pend for Bustrated extellates Mins with a seminary terms. Pend for Bustrated extellates Mix in 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 8 Mix Mins with a seminary terms. Pend for Bustrated extellates Mix in 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 8 Mix Mix with a seminary terms. Pend for Bustrated extellates Mix in 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 8 Mix Mix with a seminary terms.